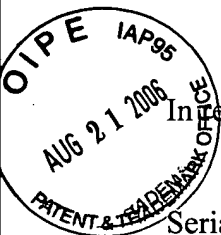


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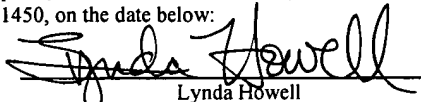
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision mailed March 16, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-21 and 23-72 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$500.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 139681-2/YOD (GERD:0708). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the same account for an additional month's extension for response to the Final Office Action, from July 16, 2006 to August 16, 2006. That is, with the response to the Final Office Action filed on July 17, 2006, Appellants requested a first month's extension. Accordingly, it is believed that a fee in the amount of \$330.00 (\$450.00 - \$120.00) is now due for the further one month extension.

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General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the undersigned hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 139681-2/YOD (GERD:0708).

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